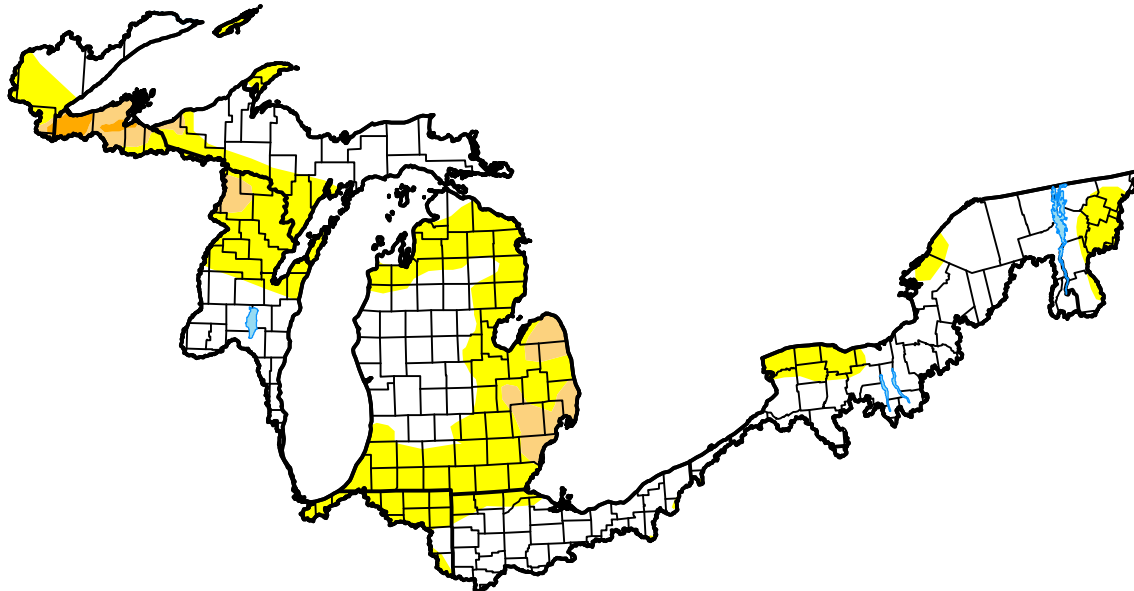


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Great Lakes Watershed

**October 4, 2022**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.69	35.38	5.21	0.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	71.01	24.20	4.15	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2022</i>	63.35	35.37	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2022</i>	66.83	16.94	13.19	3.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2022</i>	71.01	24.20	4.15	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2021</i>	71.77	19.12	3.81	2.05	3.26	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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